AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A receiver comprising:

a program acceptor for accepting program contents, and program information having a program identifier to identify program contents;

a display unit for displaying the program contents;

an input acceptor for accepting program related information as a user input, and determining whether or not the program related information inputted by the user matches program related information supplied from a provider of the program contents; and

a viewing information recorder for recording, on a removable recording medium, viewing information having the program identifier to identify the program contents when said input acceptor determines that the accepts program related information inputted by the user that matches the program related information supplied from a program the provider of the program contents.

8-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A viewing information recording method comprising:

accepting program contents, and program information having a program identifier to identify program contents;

displaying the program contents;

accepting program related information as a user input; and

determining whether or not the program related information inputted by the user matches program related information supplied from a provider of the program contents; and

recording, on a removable recording medium, viewing information having the program identifier to identify the program contents when said accepting of determining determines that the user input accepts program related information inputted by the user that matches the program related information supplied from a program the provider of the

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program contents.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable program recording medium on which a program is recorded to make a computer execute:

accepting program contents, and program information having a program identifier to identify program contents;

displaying the program contents;

accepting program related information as a user input; ~~and~~

determining whether or not the program related information inputted by the user matches program related information supplied from a provider of the program contents; and

recording, on a removable recording medium, viewing information having the program identifier to identify the program contents when said ~~accepting of~~ determining determines that the ~~user input accepts~~ program related information inputted by the user ~~that~~ matches the program related information supplied from ~~a program~~ the provider of the program contents.

17-35. (Cancelled)